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For: RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING
VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME, HIGH PRESSURE GAS
CYLINDER APPARATUS AND APPARATUS
FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on 15 of this Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please note that Applicants have amended the title of the present application to read as follows:

“RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, HIGH PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID”